



Human Trafficking is a crime impacting communities across South Carolina. It is critical that we encourage our youth to gain awareness to prevent them from becoming victims. They also have potential to help identify ways to educate their peers and others within our communities on a topic that impacts us all.

On **June 27, 2018**, the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Children's Trust of SC, and the SC Commission for Minority Affairs is hosting the **Human Trafficking Youth Advocacy Summit** in Columbia. The event will begin with registration at 9 AM and end at 4:30 PM. It is a great way for high school students to learn about human trafficking while engaging on the topic with other young people from schools throughout the state. It is an interesting and fun opportunity for students to also gain community service hours.

The Human Trafficking Youth Advocacy Summit agenda includes an opportunity to meet state leaders in the anti-human trafficking movement, learn about the basics of human trafficking (presented by a group of their peers), careers in the field, and internet safety. There will also be workshops around social entrepreneurship, the use of virtual reality in educating the public, and social activism campaigns. Awareness materials will be provided for students, vendors will be there to share information, and prizes will be offered throughout the day.

Attached, please find a flyer that you can post in your school or community. There is also a consent form that any student under 18 years old will need to have completed by their parent or guardian. Students can register on the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force website at

www.humantrafficking.scag.gov or <http://humantrafficking.scag.gov/south-carolina-human-trafficking-youth-advocacy-summit/>

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